



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Leach

Serial No. 09/591,258

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For: Method and System for
Monitoring and Transmitting
Utility Status via Universal
Communications Interface

) Art Unit: 2181

) Examiner: Lee, C.

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Sir:

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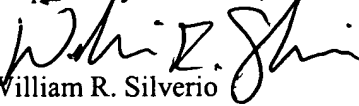
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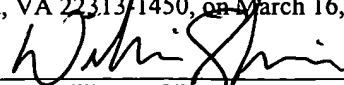
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